

The Three “R’s” of Christmas - #1  
“The Requirements of Christmas”

God sent the Savior at the best time to the best place in the best way so none who seek him can miss him.

1. The Birth of Christ Had to and Did Occur at Exactly the Right Time

*Daniel 9:*

God had a date set and people could know redemption was coming

God’s timetable is always the best time for us and he always keeps it.

*Galatians 4:4-5*

2. The Birth of Christ Had to and Did Occur at Exactly the Right place

*Micah 5:2*

The prophecy places the birth of the Messiah exactly in Bethlehem

God chose the perfect place to let people know...

*Matthew 2:1*

Bethlehem was a place of spiritual significance

3. The Birth of Christ Has To and Did Occur in Exactly the Right Way

*Isaiah 7:14*

a. A birth like never before or after,

*Matthew 1:24-25*

Poor girl, virgin born, a son, His name Jesus, His title Immanuel,

b. A birth that perfectly fits our need:

Poor

Virgin born

God with us